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For : METHODS OF TREATING OBESITY AND METABOLIC
DISORDERS RELATED TO EXCESS ADIPOSE TISSUE BY
ADMINISTRATION OF S-FRP-5 PEPTIDE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 10, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action issued January 10, 2007 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due April 10, 2007 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: